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Serial No. 10/083,426, filed on February 25, 2002, entitled WIRE PAYOUT

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

WIRE PAYOUT

X The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: David J. Barton

Enclosed are:

X 26 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

X 07 Sheets of drawings.

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X The Assignee of this application is Lincoln Global, Inc.

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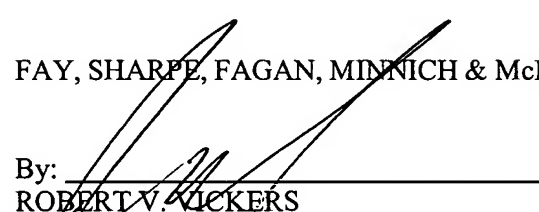
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